

AUTUMN GETAWAY

October 14th & 15th 2011 Patoka Lake Modern Campgrounds

T- tents in Modern Campground Section A

CCS – campgrounds center shelterhouse

Patoka Lake Visitor Center CLOSED 10/14 - 10/15

Friday and Saturday- Decorate your campsites and have them complete by 3:30p.m. Saturday. Judges will be making their way around to view and score your site! Winners will be announced Saturday night.

Friday, October 14th (Meet at the modern campground shelter house for all of tonight's activities.)

5p.m. Cooking Friendship Stew - Bring your canned vegetables to the modern campgrounds

center shelterhouse to add to the stew. Volunteers & Staff will prepare Friendship Stew for

the 7p.m. Stew Gathering.

7p.m. Friendship Stew - Bring crackers, beverages, bowls & spoons as we dish out the Friendship

Stew. Join us in kicking off our annual event to celebrate the autumn season & Halloween.

7:30p.m. Owl Prowl - Hike into the night as we talk about owls and try to call some in!

Saturday, October 15th

9-11a.m. Family Fun & Crafts Bring your own pumpkin and carving tools.

With paint and nature supplies provided, create your special jack-o-lantern * Tie-dyed T-shirts: Bring pre-washed white or light color 100% cotton T-shirts, cotton canvas bags, and clothing to decorate. Activities include: face painting * corn cob toss * hoola-hooping * scavenger hunt + more! T

9a.m. - Noon Basket Making Workshop - Learn the art of basket making as you weave and dye your own creation to take home. This event requires pre-registration & a fee of \$35. Call the Visitor Center to register at 812.685.2447. T

11a.m. Dutch Oven Demonstration – Join volunteer and Dutch oven cook, Ivy Shawler as she explains the do's and don'ts of cooking with cast iron. Learn tips for cleaning and preparing you cast iron cookware, how many briquettes to use for cooking various foods & MUCH MORE!

Never tried your hand at Dutch oven cooking? Ivy will help you to discover all that you need to get started! T

Noon - Dutch Oven Registration - For rules & information call the Visitor Center 812.685.2447 T 12:30-3p.m. Dutch Oven Cook-Off - 9th annual event. T

1p.m. Snakes of Indiana- Special guests, O'Bannon Woods State Park Naturalists will share fascinating facts about these live guests that can be found around the state. **CCS**

2p.m. Hinshaw Rock'n Gems- Join the Hinshaw family as they demonstrate and display their craftsmanship of lapidary and fine jewelry making from polished stone. **CCS**

3p.m. Green Fire – Join in watching this captivating featured film on the life and legacy of the leading conservationist of the 20th century. Share your love and appreciation for nature! CCS

3:30p.m. Campsite decorating should be complete for the evening event and friendly competition.

Judges will be making their way around to all the campsites at this time to select first place winners for three themes: Scariest, Most Original, Best Fall Theme.

3:30 p.m. Taste of Patoka - Enjoy the Dutch oven cooking of all varieties from desserts to main dishes along with "Cast Iron Chili". A \$2 donation per person is requested to sample the creative dishes and cast your ballot for favored Dutch oven creation. Bring your soup bowl, plates and utensils to sample these dishes. T

5p.m. Pet Parade - Bring your pets to the Big White Tents in the campgrounds Section A for a fun pet parade. Furry friends of the four-legged variety will be featured. Special Grand Marshall! Pet costume contest after the parade. Pets must be on a leash! Contest winners will be announced at the 9p.m. awards ceremony. **T**

5:30-7p.m. Trick or Treat - Campers 12 years of age and under may enjoy "Trick or Treat" around the modern campgrounds. There will be no vehicle traffic in the campgrounds during this time for the safety of your children!

7:30 - 8:30p.m. Trail of Tales - Join the naturalists for a short hike into the woods filled with eerie tales! CCS

9p.m. WINNERS announced for Dutch oven Cook-off, campsite decorating, and pet costume contest. **CCS**